

105. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, may make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may from time to time deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the village and its inhabitants; for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality within said village.

106. They may lay an equal tax on the property in said village to such amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary, which tax shall be collected and paid to the president and commissioners by a collector by them appointed; and the said collector shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collectors of county taxes.

107. The president and commissioners shall fix the term of office, responsibility and compensation of said collector.

108. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, may appoint a bailiff, and fill any vacancy in his office until the annual election of commissioners; and the new board may continue or dismiss said bailiff at their pleasure.

109. The said bailiff shall preserve order in the village, and shall have the same power therein, both civil and criminal, as constables have by law in their districts.

110. All fines, penalties and forfeitures under the ordinances of the corporation, shall be recoverable as small debts, either before the president of the commissioners or a justice of the peace.

111. The limits of the village shall extend to the distance of one-half of a mile from the centre of the bridge leading across the river into each county in either direction, and the property within said limits shall be liable to taxation in said village.

112. Justices of the peace in Dorchester and Caroline counties residing within the said village shall have jurisdiction within the limits of the corporation in either county in all matters relating to the affairs of said corporation.